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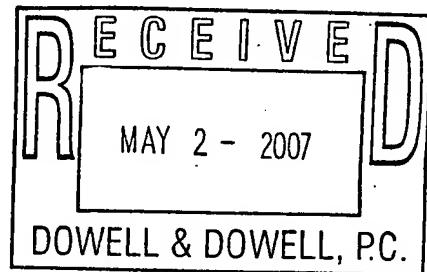
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/23/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 08/23/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/23/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/23/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/23/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/23/2006
- Specification filed on 08/23/2006
- Claims filed on 08/23/2006
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- Drawings filed on 08/23/2006



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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Filed : March 3, 2005  
Title : DEVICE FOR SHARPENING THE BLADE OF A MANUAL CUTTING TOOL

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SUBMISSION OF AN EXECUTED DECLARATION

Submitted herewith is a copy of a Notification of Missing Requirements (FORM PCT/DO/EO/905) dated May 1, 2007, and an executed declaration signed by the inventors. In addition, the declaration is being timely submitted within two months of the date of the Notification, and payment of a surcharge for a late filing of a declaration was submitted on August 23, 2006. However, any additional required fees may be charged to deposit account number 04-1577.

On May 16, 2007, we also submitted a copy of the executed declaration. In the submission, we indicated that we had not received a Notification of Missing Requirements for the above-referenced application. However, after we filed the declaration, we noticed we did receive the Notification. Thus, we are

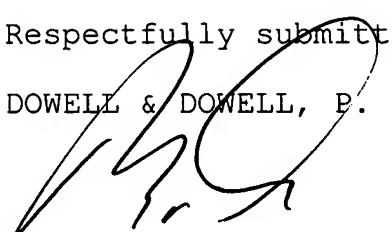
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resubmitting the declaration, along with a copy of the notification, and we apologize for any confusion.

It is now believed that the application should be ready for normal processing. In the event any additional information is required, please contact the undersigned attorney of record at the telephone number shown below.

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